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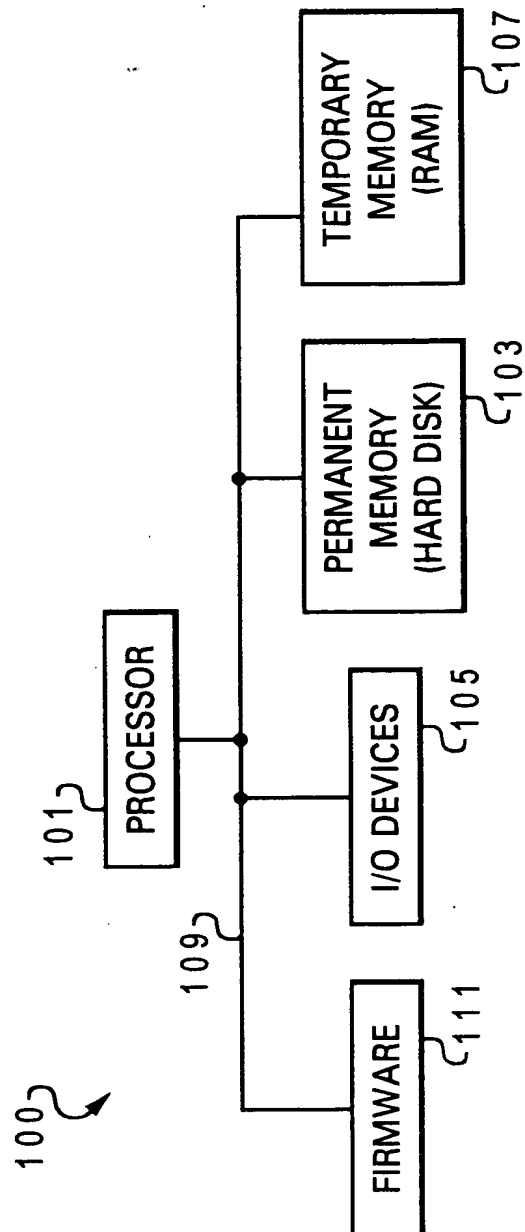
Fig. 1

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Fig. 2

Computer System (or Server) ~ 203

Console Control Program ~ 204A

User Table ~ 204C

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Local Connection ~ 209

Network (LAN or WAN) 205

System Console Devices (PCs)

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Device ID and shared secret stored on hard drive

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Device ID and shared secret stored in security chip on PC's system board

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Device ID and shared secret stored in smart card

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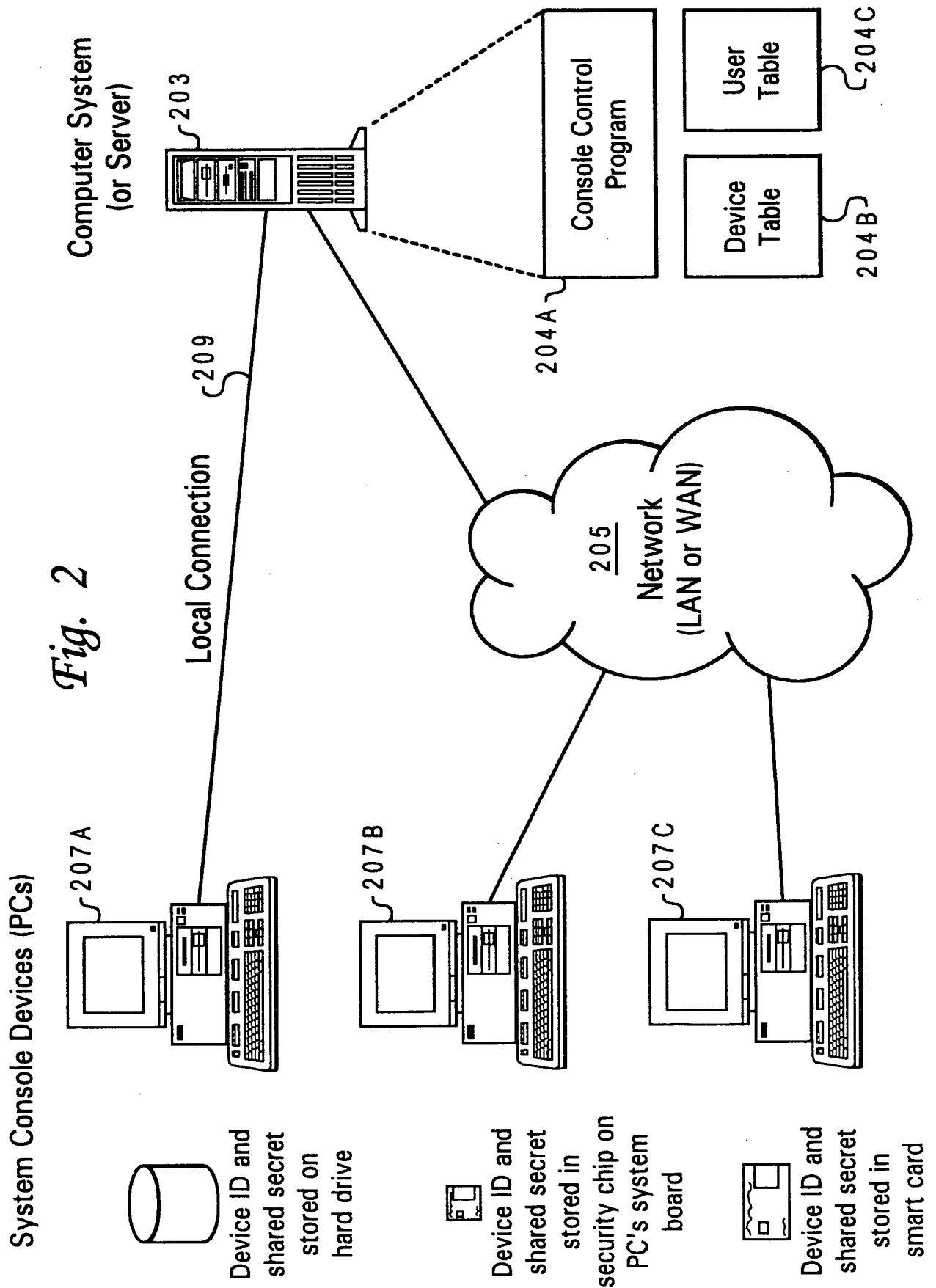System Console Device Authentication in a Network Environment

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Console session flow

Normal flow -
Prompt for I_D, P_A, I_{Ux}, P_{Ux}
Setup wizard -
1) Prompt for I_D, P_D, P_A, I_{Ux}, P_{Ux}
2) Use PKCS-5 to encrypt P_D with P_A

Shipped with:
I_D = QCONSOLE, $H(P_D)$ = H(QCONSOLE)
I_{U3} = QSECOFR, $H(P_{U3})$ = H(QSECOFR)
I_{U2} = 22222222, $H(P_{U2})$ = H(22222222)
I_{U1} = 11111111, $H(P_{U1})$ = H(11111111)

Device EKE flow with $H(P_D)$

Derive K_D
Set P_D = K_D if first use of P_D

Derive K_D
Set $H(P_D)$ = $H(K_D)$

User EKE flow with $H(P_U)$

Derive K_U

Derive K_U

Secure console session
Encrypted with K_U

NOTE: The first console session uses the well known shipped device identifier and user ID to access the iSeries. The device passphrase is modified in the initial flow (P_D = K_D). Therefore, the genesis device essentially "gets in free."
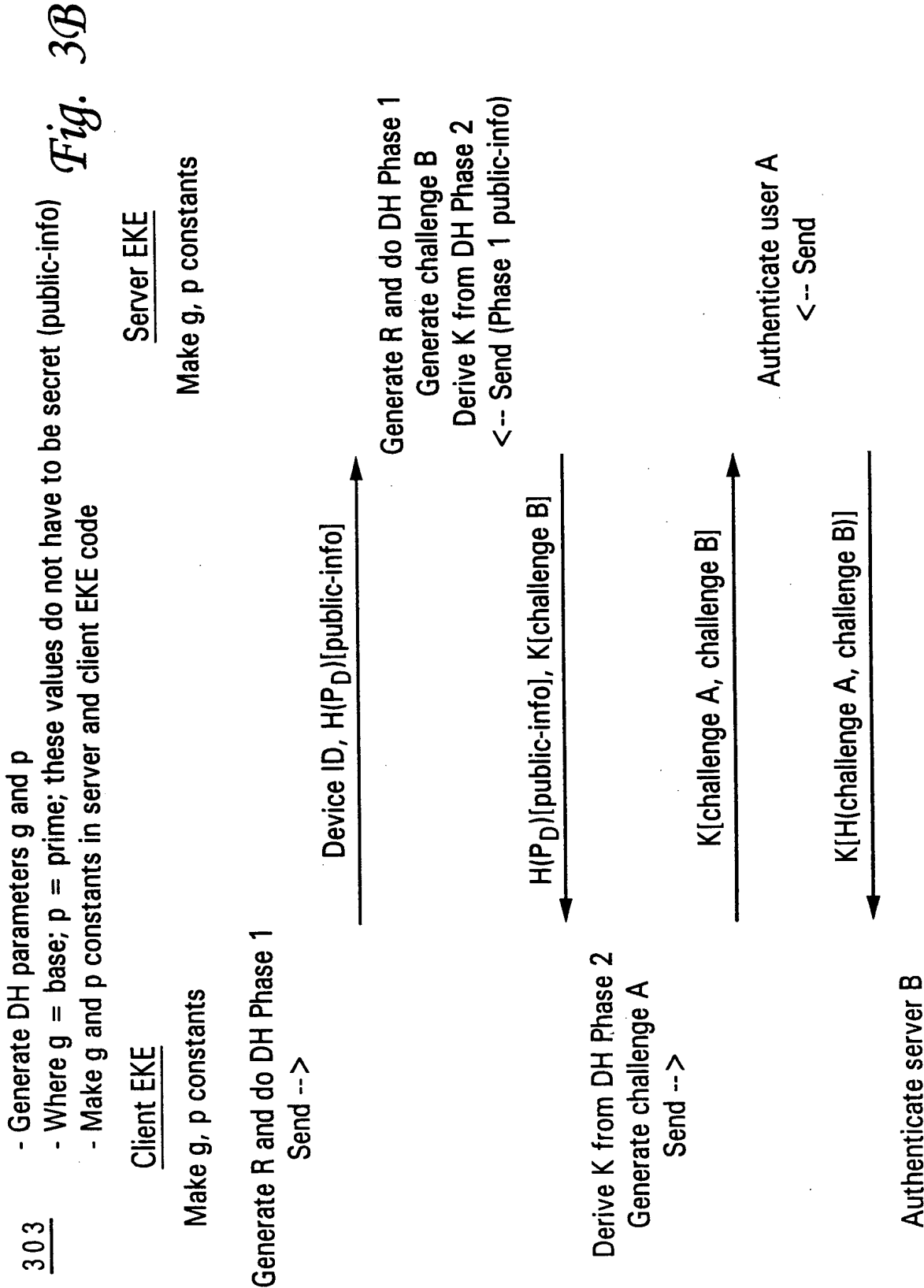
Legend:
I_D = Device identifier
P_D = Device shared secret
P_A = Access passphrase
I_{Ux} = User ID
P_{Ux} = User passphrase
K_D = Device session key
K_U = User session key
R = Random number
$H(x)$ = Hash of x

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Fig. 3B

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- Generate DH parameters g and p
- Where g = base; p = prime; these values do not have to be secret (public-info)
- Make g and p constants in server and client EKE code

Client EKE   Server EKE

Make g, p constants   Make g, p constants

Generate R and do DH Phase 1
Send -->

                    Device ID, H(P_D)[public-info]
    ───>

                                              Generate R and do DH Phase 1
                                              Generate challenge B
                                              Derive K from DH Phase 2
                                              <-- Send (Phase 1 public-info)

                    H(P_D)[public-info], K[challenge B]
    <───

Derive K from DH Phase 2
Generate challenge A
Send -->

                    K[challenge A, challenge B]
    ───>

                                              Authenticate user A
                                              <-- Send

                    K[H(challenge A, challenge B)]
    <───

Authenticate server B

Refer to BSAFE Reference Manual for description of DH Phase 1 & 2.
NOTE: The challenge strings must be a different length than the encryption block.

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Client EKE

EKE Interface

Console

Server EKE

EKE Interface   Control Program

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EKE_Handshake

EKE_Handshake
EKE negotiation response
Generate device R and do DH Phase 1

EKE negotiation
(version, key strength)

EKE negotiation (version, key strength)

Device ID, EKE parms, H(P$_D$)[public-info]

Generate device R and do DH Phase 1
Generate device challenge B
Derive K$_D$ from DH Phase 2

H(P$_D$)[public-info], K$_D$[challenge B]

Derive K$_D$ from DH Phase 2
Generate device challenge A

K$_D$[challenge A, challenge B]

Authenticate Console device

K$_D$[H(challenge A, challenge B)]

Authenticate server

Pass 1 for device complete,
begin Pass 2 for user...

Fig. 3C

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Fig. 3D

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Client EKE

Console | EKE Interface

Server EKE

EKE Interface | Control Program

Generate user R and do DH Phase 1

User ID, H(P$_U$)[public-info]

Generate user R and do DH Phase 1
Generate user challenge B
Derive K$_U$ from DH Phase 2

H(P$_U$)[public-info], K$_U$[challenge B]

Derive K$_U$ from DH Phase 2
Generate user challenge A

K$_U$[challenge A, challenge B]

Authenticate user

K$_U$[H(challenge A, challenge B)]

Authenticate server

EKE_Write

K$_U$[console data]

EKE_Read
Process data
EKE_Write

EKE_Read

K$_U$[console data]

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Begin —401

Fig. 4A

403
Shipped device ID,
SS, operator ID,
password installed
on system; shipped
device ID and SS
installed on console
device

405
Access password
entered to access
device ID and SS

406
Is EKE
sequence
initiated ?

Yes 407

No

End —425

423
Store additional
devices in device
table and operators
in user table

421
Set up additional
operators and
console devices
on system

419
Store operator ID
and password on
system

417
Open console session
and provide access
to operator

415
2nd EKE sequence
initiated

407
Session secret key
generated w/ 1st
EKE sequence

408
Connect 1st EKE
sequence - use SS to
encrypt subsequent
data

409
Session secret key
as SS for associated
device ID on system

411
Store session key as
device SS associated
with device ID on
console device

413
Operator ID and
password entered

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Begin ⟶ 451

Operator initiates
connection of device
to system by entering
access password — 453

Stores device ID and
SS used w/ 1st EKE
sequence — 455

Initiate 1st EKE
sequence — 456

EKE sequence
successful ? — 457

No ⟶

Yes — 459

Use SS to encrypt
subsequent data

Operator enters user
ID and password;
initiate 2nd EKE
sequence — 461

2nd
EKE sequence
successful (user
password
correct) ? — 463

No ⟶

Yes

Terminate
authentication
process — 467

End — 469

Data flow protected
and encrypted by
2nd EKE session
secret key — 466

Open console
session; provide
access to operator — 465

Fig. 4B

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Server

Device Table 511

Device Identifier	Hashed shared secret
QCONSOLE	H(shared secret)
DEVICE2	H(shared secret)

User Table 513

User Identifier	Hashed password
11111111	H(password)
22222222	H(password)
QSRV	H(password)
QSECOFR	H(password)

Fig. 5B

Client Device (PC) 501

Server Connection	
Server1	Hash (device identifier, shared secret)
Server2	Hash (device identifier, shared secret)

Fig. 5A